

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



03/13/01

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:
Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Toru OTSUKA

Title SIMULATOR AND SIMULATION METHOD

Atty. Dkt.: P 278088 T4A0-00S0902-1
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: March 13, 2001

1. Specification: 50 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 31 numbered claims
4. Drawings: 16 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page no prior Provisional, National or International application(s). (*X* box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) National Appln. No. / filed (M#)
6(b) International Appln. No. filed
which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English--
7. **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____. --
8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. Prior application is assigned to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-069232	March 13, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____
13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)
- 13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

			Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee			\$710/\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	31	minus 20 =	*11 x \$18/\$9 =	103/203
20. independent Claims	12	minus 3 =	*9 x \$80/\$40 =	102/202
			*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"	
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)			+ \$270/\$135	+ 0
				104/204
22.			TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1628
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee			+ \$130	+ 0
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee			+ \$40	+ 40
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+ 0
26.			TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1668

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Our Order No. 8312 | 278088

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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